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SUBJ: POSSIBLE SOVIET VISIT TO TILDEN BENEFICIATION PLANT

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1. DURING MEETING AT USSR MINISTRY OF FERROUS METALLURGY DEC. 16, MINISTRY OFFICIALS TOLD CARL RAMPACEK, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, METALLURGY DIVISION, BUREAU OF MINES, AND COMOFF OF THEIR INTEREST IN VISITING TILDEN (MICHIGAN) IRON ORE BENEFICIATION PLANT. COMOFF PROMISED TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE VISIT WITH ALLIS-CHALMERS, AND RAMPACEK SUGGESTED THAT SIDE TRIP TO BUREAU'S MINNEAPOLIS FACILITY MIGHT BE ORGANIZED FOR A SOVIET DELEGATION.

2. ARTHUR WASSERMAN, ALLIS-CHALMERS' DIRECTOR FOR EASTERN EUROPE, HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT TILDEN MANAGEMENT WOULD PREFER TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH SOVIETS RATHER THAN INVOLVE A-C. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF BUREAU OR BEWT WOULD CONTACT TILDEN AND ADVISE IF AND WHEN MANAGEMENT WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO SOVIET VISIT. USG'S GOOD OFFICES IN ARRANGING TILDEN VISIT (WITH SIDE TRIP TO BUREAU'S MINNEAPOLIS FACILITY) WOULD BE USEFUL QUID PRO QUO IN SECURING MINISTRY COOPERATION FOR PROPOSED BRANTLEY VISIT.

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